International Friends and Enemies

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 - Reveal economic mechanisms underlying quantitative results
 - Exact for small shocks in the class of international trade models characterized by a constant trade elasticity
 - For large shocks, we characterize the quality of approximation in terms of observed trade matrices and show in practice almost exact
 - Computationally fast (> 1 million counterfactuals in seconds)
 - Easy to examine sensitivity of quantitative results across alternative models (e.g. many sectors, input-output linkages, economic geography)

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 - Impact of productivity shocks on global income and welfare
 - Almost exact approximation to exact hat algebra even for productivity shocks orders-of-magnitude larger than implied by the observed data ($R^2 > 0.999$)
 - As countries become greater economic friends, they also become greater political friends, as measured by UN Voting and strategic rivalries

Related Literature

- Research on sufficient statistics for welfare in international trade
 - Arkolakis, Costinot & Rodriguez-Clare (2012), Adão, Costinot & Donaldson (2017), Adão, Arkolakis and Esposito (2019), Baqaee & Farhi (2019), Galle, Rodriguez-Clare & Yi (2019), Huo, Levchenko & Pandalai-Nayar (2019), Barthelme, Lan & Levchenko (2019), Adão, Arkolakis & Ganapati (2020)

• Theoretical work on the incidence of trade and productivity shocks

- Hicks (1953), Johnson (1955), Bhagwati (1958)
- Empirical evidence on trade and productivity shocks including China
 - Topolova (2010), Kovak (2013), Autor, Dorn & Hanson (2013, 2014), Hsieh & Ossa (2016),
 Dix-Carneiro & Kovak (2017), Amiti, Dai, Feenstra & Romalis (2019), Pierce & Schott (2019), Borusyak
 & Jaravel (2019), Sager & Jaravel (2019).

• Quantitative evidence on trade and productivity shocks

Eaton and Kortum (2002), Costinot, Donaldson & Komunjer (2012), Caliendo & Parro (2015), Hsieh & Ossa (2016), Caliendo, Parro, Rossi-Hansberg & Sarte (2018), Monte, Redding & Rossi-Hansberg (2018), Dvorkin, Caliendo & Parro (2019)

• Empirical research using bilateral country attitudes and UN voting

Scott (1955), Cohen (1960), Signorio & Ritter (1999), Kuziemko & Werker (2006), Bao, Liu, Qiu & Zhu (2019), Häge (2011), Guiso, Sapienza & Zingales (2009)

- Armington
- Extensions
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General Armington

• Goods differentiated by country of origin with homothetic preferences

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Constant Trade Elasticity

(Income exposure)
$$d \ln w_i = \sum_{n=1}^N t_{in} \left(d \ln w_n + \theta \left(\sum_{h=1}^N (s_{nh} - 1_{i=h}) \left[d \ln w_h - d \ln z_h \right] \right) \right)$$

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• Stacking these derivatives, we obtain "friends" and "enemies" representation

$$\frac{d \ln \mathbf{w}}{\text{income effect}} = \underbrace{\mathbf{T} d \ln \mathbf{w}}_{\text{market-size effect}} + \underbrace{\theta \mathbf{M} \times (d \ln \mathbf{w} - d \ln \mathbf{z})}_{\text{cross-substitution effect}}$$
$$\underbrace{d \ln \mathbf{u}}_{\text{welfare effect}} = \underbrace{d \ln \mathbf{w}}_{\text{income effect}} - \underbrace{\mathbf{S} (d \ln \mathbf{w} - d \ln \mathbf{z})}_{\text{cost of living effect}}$$
$$\mathbf{S}_{ni} = s_{ni}, \qquad \mathbf{T}_{in} = t_{in} \equiv \frac{s_{ni} w_n L_n}{w_i L_i}, \qquad \mathbf{M}_{in} = [\mathbf{T} \mathbf{S} - \mathbf{I}]_{in} = \sum_{h=1}^{N} t_{ih} s_{hi} - 1_{n=i}$$

• Income exposure again:

$$d \ln \mathbf{w} = \mathbf{T} d \ln \mathbf{w} + \theta \mathbf{M} \times (d \ln \mathbf{w} - d \ln \mathbf{z})$$

• Re-arranging and using world GDP as numeraire ($\mathbf{Q} d \ln \mathbf{w} = 0$)

$$(\mathbf{I}-\mathbf{V})\,\,d\ln\mathbf{w}=-\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}\mathbf{M}\,d\ln\mathbf{z},\qquad\mathbf{V}\equiv\frac{\mathbf{T}+\theta\mathbf{T}\mathbf{S}}{\theta}-\mathbf{Q}$$

• Invert and obtain the "friends" and "enemies" income exposure matrix

d ln w = W d ln z,
$$W = -\frac{\theta}{\theta+1} (I - V)^{-1} M$$

• "Friends" and "enemies" welfare exposure:

$$d \ln u = U d \ln z$$
, $U \equiv (I - S) W + S$

• Partial and general equilibrium effects

$$\mathbf{W} = -\frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \mathbf{V}^{k} \mathbf{M} = -\underbrace{\frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \mathbf{M}}_{\text{partial equilibrium}} - \underbrace{\frac{\theta}{\theta+1} \left(\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{V}^{2} + \cdots \right) \mathbf{M}}_{\text{general equilibrium}}$$

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 - Small departures from constant trade elasticity <a>more
 - Multiple industries (CDK)
 - Multiple industries and input-output linkages (CP) more
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- International trade data
 - United Nations COMTRADE data
 - NBER World Trade Database 1970-2012
- Income, population and distance data
 - CEPII Gravity Database 1970-2017

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 - Effects on the Asian Tigers
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Quality of the Approximation



- Use exact-hat algebra to recover (up to normalization) changes in trade costs $(\hat{\tau}_{ni}^{-\theta})$ and productivity (\hat{z}_n) that exactly rationalize observed trade data
- Undertake exact-hat algebra counterfactual for a change in productivity (\hat{z}_n)
- Compare the exact-hat algebra counterfactuals for income (ŵ_n) to the predictions of our linearization (dln w_n/dln z_n 2n)

Monte Carlo Simulation



- 1,000 simulations from empirical distribution productivity shocks
- Better approximation for productivity shocks than trade cost shocks

Comparison with Exact-Hat Algebra

• Exact hat algebra by Dekle, Eaton and Kortum (2007):

$$\ln \hat{w}_i = \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}\right) \ln \hat{z}_i + \frac{1}{\theta+1} \ln \left[\sum_{n=1}^N t_{in} \frac{\hat{w}_n}{\sum_{\ell=1}^N s_{n\ell} \hat{w}_\ell^{-\theta} \hat{z}_\ell^{\theta}}\right]$$

• Our bilateral friend-enemy representation can be re-written as:

$$\begin{split} \ln \hat{w}_i &\simeq \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}\right) \ln \hat{z}_i + \frac{1}{\theta+1} \sum_{n=1}^N t_{in} \left[\begin{array}{c} \ln \left(\hat{w}_n\right) \\ + \theta \sum_{\ell=1}^N s_{n\ell} \left[\ln \left(\hat{w}_\ell\right) + \ln \left(\hat{z}_\ell\right) \right] \\ + \ln \hat{\mathbf{z}}^T \mathbf{H}_{f_i} \ln \hat{\mathbf{z}} + O\left(\| \ln \hat{\mathbf{z}} \|^3 \right) \end{split}$$

- These expressions coincide under autarky or free trade $(t_{in} = \bar{t}_n, s_{ni} = \bar{s}_i)$
- Quality of the approximation depends on properties of the Hessian matrix H_{fi} more
- In practice, approximation almost exact, even for productivity shocks orders of magnitude larger than those implied by trade data more

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Global Welfare Exposure



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• Growing dispersion in economic interdependence, consistent with increasing globalization

Chinese Productivity Growth on U.S., Germany, and Japan



• Chinese productivity growth has reduced aggregate US relative income, but increased aggregate US welfare



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Welfare Exposure N. America



• Growing US-Mexico, Mexico-China and Mexico-US exposure

Welfare Exposure Asia



• China replaces Japan at the center of Asian trade

Welfare Exposure Europe



• Reorientation Central European trade after the Fall of Iron Curtain

Third Market Effects of U.S. Welfare Exposure to China



Industry-Level Income Exposure of U.S. to China


Industry-Level Income Exposure of Asian Economies to China

Korea Singapore l Income Effect 0 .1 .2 Industry Total Income Effect -.2 -.1 0 .1 .2 Electrical Electrical Medical etroleum 0 Industry Total I -.2 -.1 0 Petroleum Office Metal products extile Communication Communication Textile 2000 2005 2010 2015 2000 2005 2010 2015 Taiwan Thailand Industry Total Income Effect -.2 0 .2 .4 Industry Total Income Effect -.2 -.1 0 .1 .2 Electrical Electrical Office Medical Petroleum Petroleum Transport (excl. auto) Textile ommunication Communication Office 2005 2010 2005 2010 2000 2015 2000 2015

Exposure to China in South-East Asia: Industry Income Effects

Industry-Level Income Exposure of Commodity Exporters to China

Exposure to China in Commodity-Intensive Markets: Industry Income Effects



Comparisons Across Models



• Strong correlation between aggregate predictions of all three models

Partial and General Equilibrium Income Effects



Summary of Other Empirical Results

- Strong general equilibrium effects, such that inferring welfare exposure from partial equilibrium terms can be misleading more
- Both market-size and cross-substitution effects are substantial relative to overall income exposure more
- Cost-of-living effect large relative to income exposure, such that income exposure can be poor guide to welfare exposure more
- Economically relevant importer, exporter & third-market effects more
- Strong correlation between aggregate welfare predictions of single-sector, multi-sector and input-output models more
- Chinese productivity growth strongest negative income effects for the Textiles sector and strongest positive income effects for Medical, Electrical and Petroleum sectors in other Asian countries more

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$$A_{nit} = \beta U_{nit} + \eta_{ni} + d_t + \epsilon_{nit}$$

- Diff-in-diff interpretation, across time and country-pairs
- Instrument welfare exposure *U* with predicted trade flows from gravity; variation arises from changes in loading on distance

Positive welfare exposure predicts bilateral voting similarity in UNGA (2SLS)

Political Outcome	Va	ting Similarity	-S	Vot	ing Similarit	ty-κ	Vot	ing Similarit	iy-π	Dista	ince in ideal p	ooints
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Panel A: Welfare expo	sure in single-	-sector model										
$\mathbf{U}^{Single-sector}$	9.736***	9.818***	11.78***	23.09***	19.50***	21.54***	26.09***	20.10***	24.79***	-37.26***	-28.59***	-32.97***
	(2.738)	(2.307)	(2.446)	(4.644)	(4.401)	(4.434)	(5.403)	(4.647)	(4.967)	(10.82)	(9.790)	(8.535)
Panel B: Welfare expos	sure in multi-s	sector model										
$\mathbf{U}^{Multi-sector}$	9.635***	9.725***	11.66***	22.85***	19.32***	21.32***	25.82***	19.91***	24.54***	-36.87***	-28.32***	-32.64***
	(2.710)	(2.293)	(2.428)	(4.610)	(4.377)	(4.407)	(5.356)	(4.618)	(4.933)	(10.73)	(9.732)	(8.487)
Panel C: Welfare expos	sure in input-	output model										
U ^{Input-Output}	20.41***	21.94***	26.14***	48.42***	43.59***	47.80***	54.69***	44.93***	55.00***	-76.94***	-62.99***	-72.19***
	(5.211)	(4.527)	(4.638)	(7.965)	(8.452)	(8.192)	(9.379)	(8.962)	(9.156)	(20.24)	(20.00)	(16.74)
Specification: 2SLS												
$Exp \times Imp$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
$Exp \times Year$	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
$Imp \times Year$	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
No. of Obs.	585884	585884	585884	585884	585884	585884	585884	585884	585884	567790	567790	567790
No. of Clusters	14721	14721	14721	14721	14721	14721	14721	14721	14721	14479	14479	14479

Standard errors in parentheses are clustered at country-pair level

* p < 0.1, ** p < 0.05, *** p < 0.01

	Strategic rivalry (any type)										
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)		
$\mathrm{U}^{Single-sector}$	-4.741*** (1.782)	-5.073*** (1.823)	-5.379*** (1.960)								
$\mathbf{U}^{Multi-sector}$				-4.695*** (1.766)	-5.029*** (1.810)	-5.331*** (1.944)					
$\mathbf{U}^{Input-Output}$							-9.831*** (3.495)	-11.25*** (3.812)	-11.83*** (4.054)		
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$Exp \times Imp$	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Year	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No		
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$Imp \times Year$	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes		
No. of Obs. No. of Clusters	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761	610954 14761		

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Conclusion: International Friends and Enemies

- We develop a bilateral matrix representation of exposure to global shocks
 - Focus on foreign productivity shocks, but methodology holds for trade cost shocks
 - Holds in ACR-plus class of models with constant trade elasticity and various extensions
 - Multi-sector environments (CDK), input-output linkages (CP), and economic geography (Helpman)
- Our representation is a linearization: exact for small shocks & one constant trade elasticity
 - We theoretically characterize the quality of the approximation for large shocks
 - Show the exact hat algebra is almost log-linear for prod. shocks given observed trade data ($R^2 > 0.999$)
 - We develop a bound for departures from a constant trade elasticity
- Our approach yields sufficient statistics that isolate economic mechanisms
 - Exports/imports; input/output markets; income/cost of living effects
- Empirical application using NBER world trade data from 1970-2012
 - Impact of Chinese productivity growth on income and welfare
 - Economic "friends or enemies" are also political "friends or enemies"

Small Departures from a Constant Trade Elasticity

• With constant trade elasticity, cross-price-elasticity for country *n* of the expenditure share for good *i* with respect to the price of good *h* is:

$$\theta_{nih} = \begin{cases} (s_{nh} - 1) \, \theta & \text{if } i = h \\ s_{nh} \theta & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Without loss of generality, can represent cross-price-elasticity for any homothetic demand system as:

$$\theta_{nih} = \begin{cases} (s_{nh} - 1) \,\theta + \epsilon_{nih} & \text{if } i = h \\ s_{nh}\theta + \epsilon_{nih} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Noting that homotheticity implies $\sum_{k=1}^{N} s_{nk} u_{nkh} = 0$, we obtain:

$$\operatorname{d} \operatorname{\mathsf{ln}} w = T \operatorname{d} \operatorname{\mathsf{ln}} w + (heta M + \epsilon) imes (\operatorname{d} \operatorname{\mathsf{ln}} w - \operatorname{d} \operatorname{\mathsf{ln}} z)$$
 ,

$$d\ln u = d\ln w - S(d\ln w - d\ln z),$$

Proposition

Let $d \ln w$ be the solution to the general Armington model in equation and let $d \ln w$ be the solution to the constant elasticity of substitution (CES) Armington model. Then

$$\lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \frac{\|\widetilde{d \ln w} - d \ln w\|}{\epsilon \cdot \| d \ln w\|} \le \frac{\theta}{\theta + 1} \| (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V})^{-1} \| \| \mathbf{I} - (\mathbf{W} + \mathbf{Q})^{-1} \|$$

- In our empirical application, the RHS ranges between 1.5 and 2 using the observed trade data
- Therefore, our "friends-and-enemies" exposure measure is relatively insensitive to small perturbations in the demand system away from a constant trade elasticity back

Constant Trade Elasticity

- Consider the ACR class of trade models: (i) balanced trade, (ii) profits constant share of income, (iii) constant trade elasticity
- For example: Constant elasticity Armington (1969)
- Trade shares

$$s_{ni} = \frac{p_{ni}^{1-\sigma}}{\sum_{m=1}^{N} p_{nm}^{1-\sigma}}, \qquad \qquad \rho_{ni} \equiv \frac{\tau_{ni}w_i}{z_i}$$

• Market clearing

$$w_i L_i = \sum_{n=1}^N s_{ni} w_n L_n$$

• Welfare

$$u_n = \frac{w_n}{\left[\sum_{m=1}^N p_{nm}^{1-\sigma}\right]^{\frac{1}{1-\sigma}}}$$

Multiple Industries (CDK)

• Welfare

$$u_n = \frac{w_n}{\prod_{k=1}^{K} \left(p_n^k\right)^{\alpha_n^k}}, \qquad p_n^k = \gamma^k \left[\sum_{m=1}^{N} \left(p_{nm}^k\right)^{-\theta}\right]^{-\frac{1}{\theta}},$$

• Trade shares

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• Market clearing

$$w_i L_i = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{k=1}^K s_{ni}^k w_n L_n.$$

• Consider common productivity shocks: $d \ln z_{\ell}^{k} = d \ln z_{\ell}$

T matrix of the share of country *i*'s value added derived from its sales to country *n* Back

$$T = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} & \cdots & T_{1N} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} & \cdots & T_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ T_{N1} & T_{22} & \cdots & T_{NN} \end{pmatrix}}_{N \times N}, \qquad T_{in} \equiv \frac{s_{ni}w_nL_n}{w_iL_i}$$

 With CES import demand system, the magnitude of cross-substitution effect depends on θ and share of expenditure in each market n on the goods produced by country i (s_{ni}) • Back

$$M = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \dots & M_{1N} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \dots & M_{NN} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M_{N1} & M_{N2} & \dots & M_{NN} \end{pmatrix}}_{N \times N}, \qquad M_{in} = \sum_{h=1}^{N} t_{hi} s_{hi} - 1_{n=h}$$

• *S* Matrix with elements equal to share of country *n*'s expenditure on country *i* (and hence its weight in country *n*'s cost of living) • Back

$$S = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & \cdots & S_{1N} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & \cdots & S_{2N} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ S_{N1} & S_{22} & \cdots & S_{NN} \end{pmatrix}}_{N \times N}, \qquad S_{ni} = s_{ni}$$

Relationship to ACR

• Recall our expression for the log change in welfare

$$d\ln u_n = d\ln w_n - \sum_{m=1}^N s_{nm} d\ln \rho_{nm}$$

• Choose country *n*'s wage as the numeraire such that:

$$d\ln w_n = 0, \quad d\ln z_n = 0, \quad d\ln \tau_{nn} = 0, \quad d\ln \rho_{nn} = 0$$

• Import demand system implies

$$d\ln s_{nm} - d\ln s_{nn} = -\theta \left(d\ln \rho_{nm} - d\ln \rho_{nn} \right)$$

• Therefore change in welfare becomes:

$$d\ln u_n = \sum_{m=1}^{N} \frac{\lambda_{nm} \left(d\ln \lambda_{nm} - d\ln \lambda_{nn} \right)}{\theta}$$

• Using $\sum_{m=1}^{N} s_{nm} = 1$ and $\sum_{m=1}^{N} ds_{nm} = 0$, we obtain ACR formula

$$\mathrm{d}\ln u_n = -\frac{\mathrm{d}\ln s_{nn}}{\theta}$$

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- Let ž_ℓ ≡ ln 2̂_ℓ; let f_i (ž) denote the implicit function that defines ln ŵ_i as a function of this vector of log productivity shocks, {ž}
- Let $\epsilon_i(\tilde{z})$ denote the second-order term in the Taylor-series expansion of $f_i\{\tilde{z}\}$
- The properties of this second-order term depend on the Hessian H_{fi} of the function f_i evaluated at ž_ℓ = 0 ∀ ℓ:

$$\begin{split} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{i}\left(\tilde{\boldsymbol{z}}\right) &= \tilde{\boldsymbol{z}}^{T}\boldsymbol{H}_{f_{i}}\tilde{\boldsymbol{z}} \\ \boldsymbol{H}_{f_{i}} &\equiv \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{1}^{2}} & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{1}\partial \tilde{z}_{2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{1}\partial \tilde{z}_{N}} \\ \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{2}\partial \tilde{z}_{1}} & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{2}^{2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{2}\partial \tilde{z}_{N}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{N}\partial \tilde{z}_{1}} & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{N}\partial \tilde{z}_{2}} & \cdots & \frac{\partial^{2}f_{i}(\boldsymbol{0})}{\partial \tilde{z}_{N}^{2}} \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

back

Second-Order Terms

• Let $\theta \equiv \sigma - 1$. Write the second-order Taylor expansion of $\ln \hat{w}_i \equiv f_i(\tilde{z})$ as:

$$\ln \hat{w}_{i} = -\theta \left(\ln \hat{w}_{i} - \tilde{z}_{i} \right) + \mathbb{E}_{T_{i}} \left[\ln \hat{w}_{n} \right] + \theta \mathbb{E}_{M_{i}} \left[\ln \hat{w}_{n} - \tilde{z}_{n} \right] + \epsilon_{i} \left(\tilde{z} \right) + O\left(\left\| \tilde{z} \right\|^{3} \right)$$

- where $\epsilon_i(\tilde{z}) = \tilde{z}^T H_{f_i} \tilde{z}$ represents the second-order term, and H_{f_i} is the Hessian of the implicit function $\ln \hat{w}_i \equiv f_i(\tilde{z})$, evaluated at $\tilde{z} \equiv \mathbf{0}$.
- The Hessian matrix can be explicitly written as

$$H_{f_i} = (I-T)^T V^T \left(diag \left(M_i \right) - S' diag \left(T_i \right) S \right) V \left(I - T \right) - B^T \left(diag \left(T_i \right) - T'_i T_i \right) B,$$

- where $B \equiv V (TS I) SV (I T)$, recall that $V \equiv T + (\sigma 1) M C$, and T_i , M_i are the *i*-th rows of the *T* and *M* matrices, respectively.
- The second-order term $\epsilon_i(\tilde{z})$ can be re-written more intuitively as

$$\epsilon_i\left(ilde{z}
ight) = -rac{ heta^2 \mathbb{E}_{T_i} V_{S_n}\left[\ln \hat{w}_k - ilde{z}_k
ight]}{2} + rac{\mathbb{V}_{T_i}\left(\ln \hat{w}_i + heta \mathbb{E}_{S_n}\left[\ln \hat{w}_k - ilde{z}_k
ight]
ight)}{2},$$

where \mathbb{E}_{T_i} , \mathbb{E}_{M_i} , \mathbb{E}_{S_n} , V_{T_i} and V_{S_n} are expectations and variances taken using $\{T_{in}\}_{n=1}^N$, $\{M_{in}\}_{n=1}^N$, and $\{S_{nk}\}_{k=1}^N$ as measures (e.g. $\mathbb{E}_{T_i}[X_n] \equiv \sum_{n=1}^N T_{in}X_n$, $V_{T_i}[X_n] \equiv \sum_{n=1}^N T_{in}X_n^2 - \left(\sum_{n=1}^N T_{in}X_n\right)^2$).

• Weighted average of second-order terms is zero:

Proposition

Weighted by each country's income, the second order terms average to zero for any productivity shock vector: $w' \epsilon(\tilde{z}) = 0$ for all \tilde{z} .

• Bound second-order terms for an individual country:

Proposition

 $|\epsilon_i(\tilde{z})| \leq |\mu^{\max,i}| \cdot \tilde{z}^T \tilde{z}$, where $\mu^{\max,i}$ is the largest eigenvalue of H_{f_i} by absolute value. Let $\tilde{z}^{\max,i}$ denote the corresponding eigenvector (such that $H_{f_i}\tilde{z}^{\max,i} = \mu^{\max,i}\tilde{z}^{\max,i}$). The upper-bound for $|\epsilon_i(\tilde{z})|$ is achieved when productivity shocks are represented by $\tilde{z}^{\max,i} : |\epsilon_i(\tilde{z}^{\max,i})| = |\mu^{\max,i}| \cdot (\tilde{z}^{\max,i})^T \tilde{z}^{\max,i}$

Second-Order Terms

 Now aggregate these results for the second-order terms for each country, and provide an upper bound on their sums of squares back

Proposition

Let $\mathcal{A}: \mathbb{R}^N \to \mathbb{R}_{\geq 0}$ denote the order-4 symmetric tensor defined by the polynomial

$$g\left(\tilde{z}\right) = \sum_{a,b,c,d=1}^{N} \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \left[H_{f_i}\right]_{ab}^{2} \times \mathbf{1}_{a=c,b=d}\right) \tilde{z}_a \tilde{z}_b \tilde{z}_c \tilde{z}_d$$

where $\left[H_{f_i}\right]_{ab}$ is the ab-th entry of H_{f_i} . By construction, $g(\tilde{z}) = \langle \mathcal{A}, \tilde{z} \otimes \tilde{z} \otimes \tilde{z} \otimes \tilde{z} \rangle$ represents the inner product and is equal to the cross-equation sum-of-square of the second-order terms ($g(\tilde{z}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \epsilon_i^2(\tilde{z})$) under productivity shock \tilde{z} . Let $\mu^{\mathcal{A}}$ be the spectral norm of \mathcal{A} :

$$\mu^{\mathcal{A}} \equiv \sup_{z} \frac{\langle \mathcal{A}, z \otimes z \otimes z \otimes z \rangle}{\|z\|_{2}^{4}}$$

where $\|\cdot\|_2$ is the ℓ_2 norm ($\|z\|_2 \equiv \sqrt{z^T z}$). Then

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i}\epsilon_{i}^{2}\left(\tilde{z}\right)} \leq \sqrt{\mu^{\mathcal{A}}}\|\tilde{z}\|_{2}^{2} = \sqrt{\mu^{\mathcal{A}}}\tilde{z}^{T}\tilde{z}$$

Small Departures from a Constant Trade Elasticity

• With constant trade elasticity, cross-elasticity for country *n* of the expenditure share for good *i* with respect to the price of good *h* is:

$$\theta_{nih} = \begin{cases} (s_{nh} - 1) \, \theta & \text{if } i = h \\ s_{nh} \theta & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Without loss of generality, can represent cross-elasticity for any homothetic demand system as:

$$\theta_{nih} = \begin{cases} (s_{nh} - 1) \,\theta + \epsilon_{nih} & \text{if } i = h \\ s_{nh}\theta + \epsilon_{nih} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

• Noting that homotheticity implies $\sum_{k=1}^{N} s_{nk} u_{nkh} = 0$, we obtain: • back

$$\mathrm{d}\ln w = T\,\mathrm{d}\ln w + (heta M + \epsilon) imes(\,\mathrm{d}\ln w - \,\mathrm{d}\ln z)$$
 ,

$$d\ln u = d\ln w - S(d\ln w - d\ln z),$$

Proposition

Let $d \ln w$ be the solution to the general Armington model in equation and let $d \ln w$ be the solution to the constant elasticity of substitution (CES) Armington model. Then

$$\frac{\|\widetilde{d\ln w} - d\ln w\|}{\|d\ln w\|} \le \epsilon \| (I - V)^{-1} \|$$

- In our empirical application, $\| (I V)^{-1} \|$ ranges between 1.5 and 2 using the observed trade data
- Therefore, our "friends-and-enemies" exposure measure is relatively insensitive to small perturbations in the demand system away from a constant trade elasticity back

Proof. Note the following results:

 $d \ln w = -(I - V)^{-1} \theta M d \ln z$ $\widetilde{d \ln w} = -(I - V + u)^{-1} \theta M d \ln z$ From perturbation theory, we know $\frac{\|\widetilde{d \ln w} - d \ln w\|}{\|d \ln w\|} \leq K (I - V) \frac{\|u\|}{\|I - V\|}$, where $K(A) \equiv \|A\| \|A^{-1}\|$ is the condition number of matrix A. Note $\|u\| = \epsilon$ and the proposition follows.

Trade Imbalance

• Instantaneous welfare is the real value of expenditure (*X_n*)

$$u_n = \frac{X_n}{p_n} = \frac{w_n L_n + d_n}{p_n}$$

• Market clearing requires that income equals expenditure

$$w_i L_i = \sum_{n=1}^N s_{ni} \left[w_n L_n + d_n \right]$$

Comparative statics for income and welfare
 back

$$d\ln w_{i} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{ni} \left(\Omega_{n}^{-1} d\ln w_{n} + \theta \left(\sum_{h=1}^{N} s_{nh} d\ln p_{nh} - d\ln p_{ni} \right) \right) + \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{ni} \left(\Omega_{n} - 1 \right) d\ln d_{n}$$
$$d\ln u_{n} = \Omega_{n}^{-1} d\ln w_{n} + \left(1 - \Omega_{n}^{-1} \right) d\ln d_{n} - \sum_{m=1}^{N} s_{nm} d\ln p_{nm}$$
$$\Omega_{n} \equiv \frac{w_{n} L_{n} + d_{n}}{w_{n} L_{n}}$$

Productivity and Trade Cost Shocks

• Income and welfare effects

$$d\ln w_i = \sum_{n=1}^{N} t_{ni} \left(d\ln w_n + \theta \left(\sum_{h=1}^{N} s_{nh} \begin{bmatrix} d\ln w_h + d\ln \tau_{nh} \\ -d\ln z_h \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} d\ln w_i + d\ln \tau_{ni} \\ -d\ln z_i \end{bmatrix} \right) \right)$$
$$d\ln u_n = d\ln w_n - \sum_{i=1}^{N} s_{ni} \left[d\ln w_i + d\ln \tau_{ni} - d\ln z_i \right]$$

• Stacking these derivatives for all countries *i* (rows) and *h* (columns), obtain "friends" and "enemies" representation • back

$$d \ln w = T d \ln w + \theta M (d \ln w - d \ln z) + \theta (T d \ln \beta - d \ln \gamma)$$

$$d \ln u = d \ln w - S (d \ln w - d \ln z) - d \ln \beta$$

• where

$$d \ln \beta_n \equiv \sum_{h=1}^N s_{nh} d \ln \tau_{nh}, \qquad d \ln \gamma_i \equiv \sum_{n=1}^N T_{in} d \ln \tau_{ni}$$

- Impact of a productivity shock in *h* on wages and welfare in *i*
- Stacking these impacts for all countries *i* (rows) and *h* (columns)



back

Economic Geography

- Economy consists of set of locations indexed by $i, n \in \{1, ..., N\}$
- Economy as a whole has an exogenous supply of \overline{L} workers
- Workers are perfectly mobile with idiosyncratic preferences

$$u_n\left(\nu\right) = \frac{B_n b_n\left(\nu\right) w_n}{p_n}$$

• Armington consumption goods price index

$$p_n = \left[\sum_{i=1}^N p_{ni}^{1-\sigma}\right]^{rac{1}{1-\sigma}}$$
, $\sigma > 1$

• Idiosyncratic preferences Fréchet distributed

$$F_{b}\left(b
ight)=\exp\left(-b^{-\kappa}
ight)$$
 , $\kappa>1$

Linear production technology
 Linear production technology

$$p_{ni} = \frac{\tau_{ni}w_i}{z_i}$$

• Trade shares

$$s_{ni} = \frac{(\tau_{ni}w_i/z_i)^{1-\sigma}}{\sum_{m=1}^{N} (\tau_{nm}w_m/z_m)^{1-\sigma}}$$

• Population shares

$$\xi_n \equiv \frac{L_n}{\bar{L}} = \frac{\left(B_n w_n / p_n\right)^{\kappa}}{\sum_{h=1}^N \left(B_h w_h / p_h\right)^{\kappa}}$$

• Expected utility

$$\mathbb{E}\left[u\right] = \bar{u} = \Gamma\left(\frac{\kappa - 1}{\kappa}\right) \left[\sum_{h=1}^{N} \left(B_h w_h / p_h\right)^{\kappa}\right]^{\frac{1}{\kappa}}$$

Economic Geography

- Impact of productivity shocks on income, population and welfare has a bilateral friend-enemy matrix representation
- Wages

$$d\ln w = Td\ln w + \left[\left(\frac{(\sigma - 1) - \kappa}{1 + \kappa} \right) TS - \left(\frac{\sigma - 1}{1 + \kappa} \right) I + \frac{\kappa}{1 + \kappa} S \right] (d\ln w - d\ln z)$$

• Population shares

$$d\ln \boldsymbol{\xi} = \kappa \left(I - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} \right) \left[d\ln \boldsymbol{w} - \boldsymbol{S} \left(d\ln \boldsymbol{w} - \boldsymbol{I} \right) \right]$$

• Welfare

$$d\ln \bar{u} = \xi' \left[d\ln w - S \left(d\ln w - I \right) \right]$$

• where • back

$$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{L}} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \cdots & \xi_N \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \cdots & \xi_N \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \xi_1 & \xi_2 & \cdots & \xi_N \end{pmatrix}}_{N \times N}$$

- Recover productivity and trade cost shocks that exactly rationalize the observed trade data
- Estimate trade costs

$$-\theta \ln d_{nit} = u_{nt}^{M} + u_{it}^{X} - \delta_{t}\theta \ln \operatorname{dist}_{ni} + u_{nit}^{I}$$
$$\ln X_{nit} = \mu_{nt} + \eta_{it} + \phi_{t} \ln \operatorname{dist}_{ni} + \varepsilon_{nit}$$
$$\hat{d}_{nit}^{-\theta} = \left(\frac{d_{nit}}{d_{nit-1}}\right)^{-\theta} = \operatorname{dist}_{ni}^{\hat{\phi}_{t}} \exp\left(\hat{\varepsilon}_{nit}\right)$$

• Recover implied changes in productivity that exactly rationalize changes in income given changes in trade costs from market clearing • backtheory • backdata

$$\hat{w}_{it}w_{it}L_{it} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{s_{nit}\hat{d}_{nit}^{-\theta} (\hat{w}_{it}/\hat{z}_{it})^{-\theta}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{N} s_{n\ell t}\hat{d}_{n\ell t}^{-\theta} (\hat{w}_{\ell t}/\hat{z}_{\ell t})^{-\theta}} \hat{w}_{nt}w_{nt}L_{nt}$$

• Undertake DEK counterfactual for productivity growth

$$\hat{w}_{it}w_{it}L_{it} = \sum_{n=1}^{N} \frac{s_{nit}\hat{w}_{it}^{-\theta}\hat{z}_{it}^{\theta}}{\sum_{\ell=1}^{N} s_{n\ell t}\hat{w}_{\ell t}^{-\theta}\hat{z}_{\ell t}^{\theta}} \hat{w}_{nt}w_{nt}L_{nt}$$

Compare DEK counterfactual to our linearization
 back
 backdata

$$\ln \hat{w}_i = \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}\right) \ln \hat{z}_i + \frac{1}{\theta+1} \ln \left[\sum_{n=1}^N t_{ni} \frac{\hat{w}_n}{\sum_{\ell=1}^N s_{n\ell} \hat{w}_\ell^{-\theta} \hat{z}_\ell^{\theta}}\right].$$
$$\ln \hat{w}_i = \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}\right) \ln \hat{z}_i + \frac{1}{\theta+1} \sum_{n=1}^N t_{ni} \left[\begin{array}{c} \ln \left(\hat{w}_n\right) \\ + \theta \sum_{\ell=1}^N s_{n\ell} \left[\ln \left(\hat{w}_\ell\right) + \ln \left(\hat{z}_\ell\right)\right] \end{array}\right].$$
Distribution of Recovered \hat{A}



Actual Versus Counterfactual \hat{w}



Foreign Policy Similarity

· Consider two vectors of binary voting outcomes for two countries

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X_i \in \{0, 1\} and Y_i \in \{0, 1\} for i \in \{1, \dots, I\}.
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• Consider the following S-score measure of the distance between these two vectors (Signorino and Ritter 1999)

$$S = 1 - 2 \times \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I} (X_i - Y_i)^2}{D_{\max}}$$

$$D_{\max} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} d_{\max} = l$$

- With binary data, the maximum possible dissimilarity for each outcome is $d_{max} = 1$
- $S \in [-1, 1]$, with S = -1 corresponding to maximum dissimilarity, and S = 1 corresponding to maximum similarity back

Chance Corrected Measures

- Chance corrected measures of foreign policy similarity
 - D_0 : Observed dissimilarity
 - D_e : Dissimilarity expected by chance

Chance Corrected =
$$1 - \frac{D_o}{D_e}$$

• With binary data, *D*⁰ is the sum of the off-diagonal elements of the contingency table

$$D_o = \sum_{i \neq j} p_{ij}$$

• With binary data, *D_e* is obtained from the product of the marginal proportions for the off-diagonal elements

$$D_e = \sum_{i \neq j} m_{i.} m_{j.}$$

Chance Corrected Measures

Reinterpret S-score as a form of chance-corrected measure more

$$D_e = (1/2)^2 + (1/2)^2 = 1/2$$

$$S = 1 - \frac{D_o}{D_e} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{ij}}{1/2}$$

 Scott's π adjusts for the frequency of zeros and ones but assumes homogeneous marginal distributions of zeros and ones received

$$\pi = 1 - \frac{D_o}{D_e} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{ij}}{\sum_{i \neq j} \left(\frac{p_{i.} + p_{.i}}{2}\right) \left(\frac{p_{j.} + p_{.j}}{2}\right)}$$

• Cohen's *κ* adjusts for the frequency of zeros and ones using the observed marginal distributions • more

$$\kappa = 1 - \frac{D_o}{D_e} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{ij}}{\sum_{i \neq j} p_{i.} p_{.j}}$$

 Compute these measures for each exporter-importer-year observation using data on UN assembly votes within that year more

Similarity Measures (Non-Binary)

• Consider vectors X_i and Y_i that record vote outcomes $i \in \{1, ..., I\}$:

$$X_i \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$
 and $Y_i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \quad i \in \{1, \dots, I\}$

$$S^{S} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I} (X_{i} - Y_{i})^{2}}{\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{I} (d_{\max})^{2}}, \qquad (d_{\max})^{2} = \sup\{(X_{i} - Y_{i})\}^{2}$$

• π -score

$$\mathbb{S}^{\pi} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I} (X_i - Y_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{I} \left(X_i - \frac{\bar{X} + \bar{Y}}{2}\right)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{I} \left(Y_i - \frac{\bar{X} + \bar{Y}}{2}\right)^2}$$

• *K*-score • back

$$S^{\kappa} = 1 - \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{I} (X_i - Y_i)^2}{\sum_{i=1}^{I} (X_i - \bar{X})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{I} (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2 + \sum_{i=1}^{I} (\bar{X} - \bar{Y})^2}$$

S-Score



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Scott's π



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Cohen's κ



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Exporter Shares



Importer Shares



	\mathbb{S}^{S}	\mathbb{S}^{κ}	\mathbb{S}^{π}	\mathbb{D}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{P}
	UNGA Voting Similarity		Similarity	Distance in Ideal Points	Rivalry	PEW Survey
\mathbb{S}^{S}	1					
\mathbb{S}^{κ}	.674	1				
\mathbb{S}^{π}	.870	.940	1			
\mathbb{D}	906	738	868	1		
\mathbb{R}	115	036	070	.075	1	
\mathbb{P}	.247	.393	.351	322	220	1

▶ more

	\mathbb{S}^{κ}	\mathbb{S}^{π}	\mathbb{D}	\mathbb{R}	\mathbb{P}
\mathbb{S}^{S}	494.78	682.33	-652.17	-11.5	9.81